

Dear Dad:

On August 1, 1978, \$ official U.S. Post Office records show your authorized agent, whose signature appears to read "R. Leimbach", received my certified letter, return receipt requested #151483. On the same date, the same agent signed for a copy of the letters, sent to C. Wayne Cole.

I do not know, of course, whether said agent, or other employees, ever brought this important letter to your personal attention. However, whether or not this was done, the records show receipt by an authorized agent, and this constitutes receipt of, and acknowledgement of, the letters by yourself, and C. Wayne Cole.

I cannot emphasize too strongly my genuine outrage over being called a common thief by yourself, based only upon vicious slander and gossip from, if those close to you are accurate, Ellis LaRavia, or others. As a high corporate official; one whose signature was (and may still remain) on ## bank accounts all over the world, and who had to wrestle with the problems of managing a budget of more than fifty million dollars yearly, I repeat most emphatically that I cannot, and will not quietly remain unresponsive to the lying and slanderous charge that I # attempted to "divert corporate funds" for my own personal use. Are you going to respond, in Christian character---and admit, for once, that you are absolutely dead WRONG about tomsehing---or are you going to steamroll straight ahead, remaining silent, and force me to use more effective means of convincing you# that a sincere apology to the whole church; the entire co-worker list, and the donors is in order? As I said in the first letter, I would sincerely advise that your letter of apology, and Wayne's, does not constitute only a springboard for further attacks, and vituperation against me.

What a vast and monumental tragedy, Dad---that the most epochal "marking" in the history of the church of God was carried out through emotions of anger, irascibility; in a punitive spirit, and based only upon lying, deceitful hearsay, #gossip, and slander! What a pity it is that I must go on, now, and PREACH THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD, separate from you, instead of together with you, at your side, where God intended I remain, and where I always was! You speak of how much you "love me"#, and yet, if this love was truly your motive, I would think you would REJOICE TO LEARN I am NOT GUILTY of the lying charges brou ht to you by others. Please respond VERY SOON to this letter.

in Jesus' name,

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